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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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International application No.

PCT/ES2003/000567

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
- ☒ the description:
 pages _____ 1-9 _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☒ the claims:
 pages _____ 10-12 _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☒ the drawings:
 pages _____ 1-4 _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
 pages _____, as originally filed
 pages _____, filed with the demand
 pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
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3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims | 1-5 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims | 1-5 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | 1-5 | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |

2. Citations and explanations (70.7)

Documents taken into consideration:

| Document | Publication or identification no. | Publication date |
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| D01 | ES2089314T T | 01.10.1996 |
| D02 | DE 4008814 A | 26.09.1991 |
| D03 | EP 0768741 A2 | 16.04.1997 |
| D04 | FR 2567559 A3 | 17.01.1986 |
| D05 | FR 2644191 A1 | 14.09.1990 |
| D06 | US 4417527 A | 29.11.1983 |

According to claim 1, the invention in principle concerns a special urban transformation centre incorporating in its interior a cabinet with a medium to low-voltage transformer, medium-voltage cells, a low-voltage panel and a remote control panel, the urban transformation centre further comprising, on the exterior, an encasing device in the form of a telephone booth. The feature that renders this transformation centre novel and inventive, as described in the characterizing part of claim 1, apart from the polygonal design and booth-like form, is that the centre is formed from a concrete baseplate on which securing bolts are provided and from which studs for securing the entire booth structure project.

Claims 2 to 4, all dependent on claim 1, contain additional features of the external design of the transformation centre, i.e. external doors with transparent windows and with a sliding aperture for the incorporation of urban publicity, internal lighting means in the publicity-carrying doors, and the incorporation in the structure proper of telephone boxes or a touch screen, constituting a multimedia information point for the public. Similarly, claim 5, which is also dependent on claim 1, solves the problem of the heat generated in the internal casing of the transformer, discharging it through four flue-like columns.

None of the international search report citations or any appropriate combination thereof describes an urban transformation centre as mentioned in claim 1. Therefore these documents only reflect the prior art and consequently the invention can be considered to be novel, to involve an inventive step and to have industrial applicability.

Claims 2 to 5 are dependent on claim 1 such that they too meet the PCT novelty and inventive step requirements.